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3358	5/11/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
3359	5/10/49	Report of SA Connors	2	Yes	
3360	5/10/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	2	Yes	
3361	5/10/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3362	5/10/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3363	5/10/49	teletype to Bureau Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3364	5/12/49	Memo of SA Kelly New York	1	No	released in entirety
3365	5/10/49	Little Rock to Washington Field Office	6	Yes	
3366	5/11/49	Report of SA O'Toole	5	Yes	
3367	5/12/49	teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	No	released in entirety
3368	5/13/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	Yes	
3369	5/13/49	Memo at New York	2	No	released in entirety
2270	5/10/49	Report of SA Higson	1	Yes	

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3371	5/11/49	Report of SA McCaslin	7	Yes	
3372	5/12/49	Report of SA Hummer	20	Yes	
3373	5/13/49	Memo of SA Spencer New York	1	No	released in entirety
3374	5/13/49	Memo of SA Spencer	2	No	released in entirety
3375	5/13/49	Memo of SA Spencer	2	No	released in entirety
3376	5/13/49	Memo of SA Spencer	2	No	released in entirety
3377	5/13/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3378	5/13/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3379	5/13/49	Memo of ASAC Belmont	1	No	released in entirety
3380	5/6/49	Letter to Los Angeles from New York	1	No	released in entirety
3381	5/13/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
3382	5/13/49	teletype to Bureau, Baltimore from New York	1	Yes	
3383	5/13/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	

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3384	5/13/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
3385	5/14/49	teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	2	No	released in entirety
3386	5/14/49	teletype to New York, Philadelphia from Washington Field Office	1	No	released in entirety
3387	5/15/49	teletype to New York and Bureau from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3388	5/15/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
3389	5/15/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
3390	5/12/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	Yes	
3391	5/16/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3392	5/16/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3393	5/16/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3394	5/16/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3395	5/11/49	Letter to Director from Charlotte	1	Yes	

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3396	5/16/49	Memo of SA Spencer	1	No	released in entirety
3397	5/16/49	teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	3	Yes	
3398	5/2/49	teletype to Bureau from Washington Field Office	5	Yes	
3399	5/6/49	Letter to Director from Norfolk	2	Yes	
3400	5/6/49	Memo of SA Hershey New York	1	No	released in entirety
3401	5/10/49	Memo of SA Buckley New York	1	No	(see attached)
3402	5/16/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office New York from Detroit	2	Yes	
3403	5/16/49	teletype to Baltimore, New York, Philadelphia from Bureau	1	Yes	
3404	5/16/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
3405	5/16/49	Letter to Boston from New York	1	No	released in entirety
3406	5/16/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
3407	5/16/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	

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3408	5/16/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Chicago, Philadelphia from New York	1	Yes	
3409	5/16/49	teletype to Washington Field Office from New York	1	No	released in entirety
3410	5/13/49	letter to Director from New York	4	Yes	
3411	5/16/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	Yes	
3412	5/17/49	Memo of SA Spencer New York	1	No	released in entirety
3413	5/17/49	Memo of SA Spencer New York	1	No	(see attached) - in entirety
3414	5/17/49	Memo of SA Spencer New York	1	No	released in entirety
3414A	5/17/49	Memo of SA O'Keefe	4	No	released in entirety
3415	5/16/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3416	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau, Baltimore from New York	1	Yes	
3417	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
3418	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	3	Yes	

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3419	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3420	5/17/49	teletype to New York from Washington Field Office	1	No	released in entirety
3421	5/18/49	Memo of SA Shannon	1	No	released in entirety
3422	5/17/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
3423	5/17/49	Letter to Director from New York	2	Yes	
3424	5/17/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
3425	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3426	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Chicago from New York	1	Yes	
3427	5/17/49	teletype to Bureau, Pittsburgh from New York	1	Yes	
3428	5/16/49	teletype to Bureau, Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3429	5/18/49	Memo of ASAC Belmont	2	No	released in entirety
3430	5/16/49	Letter to Director from Philadelphia	1	Yes	

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3431	5/16/49	Letter to Director from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3432	5/16/49	Report of SA Anderson	3	Yes :	
3433	5/18/49	teletype to Bureau, New York from Chicago	1	Yes	
3434	5/16/49	Report of SA Neagle	9	Yes	
3435	5/17/49	Report of SA O'Keefe	103	Yes	
3436	5/18/49	teletype to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore from Bureau	1	Yes	
3437	5/16/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	Yes	
3438	5/17/49	Little Rock to Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3439	5/18/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, Chicago from New York	1	Yes	
3440	5/18/49	teletype to Bureau, New York, Washington Field Office from Detroit	1	Yes	
3441	5/18/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	3	Yes	
3442	5/6/49	Letter to Director from Bureau	21	Yes	

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3443	5/18/49	teletype to New York and Bureau from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3444	5/18/49	teletype to Bureau, Buffalo from New York	1	Yes	
3445	5/18/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
3446	5/16/49	Cover page - SA Collier	1	Yes	
3447	5/17/49	Memo to New York from Director	1	Yes	
3448	5/18/49	Report of SA Howard	33	Yes	
3449	5/19/49	teletype to New York from Bureau	1	Yes	
3450	5/19/49	Letter to Director from Boston	1	Yes	
3451	5/17/49	Letter to Director from Detroit	1	Yes	
3452	5/18/49	Memo of SA Kelly New York	1	No	released in entirety
3453	5/19/49	Memo of SA Kelly New York	1	No	released in entirety
3454	5/19/49	teletype to New York from Buffalo	1	No	released in entirety

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3455	5/19/49	teletype to Bureau, New York from Philadelphia	1	Yes	
3456	5/19/49	Memo of Supervisor Tuohy New York	1	No	released in entirety
3457	5/19/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3458	5/19/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3459	5/20/49	Memo of SA Spencer	2	no	released in entirety
3460	5/17/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
3461	5/20/49	teletype to New York and Bureau from Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3462	5/19/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
3463	5/19/49	Little Rock to New York	2	Yes	
3464	5/20/49	teletype to New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia from Bureau	1	Yes	
3465	5/20/49	Memo to New York from Baltimore	1	No	released in entirety
3466	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office, New York from Chicago	1	Yes	

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3467	5/13/49	Report of SA Miles	12	Yes	
3468	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes:	
3469	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3470	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
3471	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau, Baltimore from New York	1	Yes	
3472	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau, Philadelphia from New York	1	Yes	
3473	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office from New York	1	Yes	
3474	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau from New York	1	Yes	
3475	5/20/49	teletype to Bureau, Washington Field Office	1	Yes	
3476	5/20/49	Memo to New York from Director	5	Yes	
3477	5/20/49	Letter to Director from New York	1	Yes	
3478	5/19/49	teletype to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore from Bureau	1	Yes	

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	3401	Memo SA Buckley, New York to file 5-10-49	1	0	Denied unfounded statement of personal nature		
	3413	Memo SA Spencer, New York to file 5-17-49	1	0	Denied in entirety. Unfounded statement of personal nature		



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United States Department of Justice
NEW YORK, N. Y.

May 12, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

Re: JAHAM

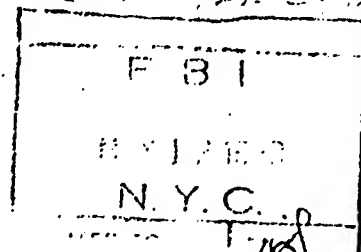
Attached hereto is a copy of the Government's
Memorandum in response to the order of U. S. District Judge
William Bondy dated April 15, 1949 in captioned matter.

This attachment should be retained as an exhibit
in instant file.

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J. M. KELLY,
Special Agent.

*See Exhibit
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

In connection with the trial of instant case, SAAG T. J. DONEGAN has requested that the name of the FBI Laboratory Technician who prepared prints from the following described film be made known to him in order that he may set up an approximate date when it will be necessary for this individual to appear as a possible witness in this case:

Film A - Grand Jury 49 - Lab K 151
Film B - Grand Jury 51 - Lab K 152
Film C - Grand Jury 48 - Lab K 153
Film D - Grand Jury 47 - Lab K 154
Film E - Grand Jury 50 - Lab K 155

In this connection Mr. DONEGAN suggested that this Office contact Special Agent BURT ZANDER of the Washington Field Office to determine from him the name of the State Department employee who is familiar with the original State Department documents which are connected with instant case. Mr. DONEGAN and Mr. MURPHY plan to request the presence of this individual and the documents in New York City prior to the trial of instant case.

It is recalled that SA ZANDER made the comparison between the so-called Baltimore and Pumpkin papers with the original State Department documents and Mr. DONEGAN is of the opinion that ZANDER will probably know the person in the State Department most qualified to assist them in preparing the trial brief in respect to these particular documents.

It is not known, however, whether this individual, who is most familiar with the documents in the State Department, will be used to introduce them.

In this regard it is requested that the name of this State Department employee's supervisor be determined so that DONEGAN and MURPHY will be able to subpoena the appropriate person in the State Department to introduce these documents at the time of trial.

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Mr. DONEGAN and Mr. MURPHY have also requested that the Bureau be telephonically advised today that they desire to talk to the FBI Laboratory Technician, who made all of the typing examinations in instant case, on Monday next, May 16, 1949.

They also desire that the charts that this technician has made in connection with his examination be available in New York on this same date.

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Re: MRS. ROBERT BOWIE

On May 12, 1949 MRS. ROBERT BOWIE, 3511 S Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed in the office of ALEX CAMPBELL in Washington, D. C. by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

MRS. BOWIE related that she was employed as a baby sitter in the HISS residence at 3415 Volta Place, N.W., Washington, D. C. and later at 3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., covering a period from approximately 1942 to 1947. She related that she never saw an upright or portable typewriter in the Volta Place residence of ALGER and FRISCILLA HISS but did recall seeing an upright typewriter in the 3210 P Street, N.W. address of the HISS family.

She recalled that there was a bookroom in the back of the 3210 P Street, N.W. residence that she frequented occasionally and on the occasion of these visits she observed an upright, regular size typewriter on the floor of this room. She also recalled that this typewriter had an oilcloth covering. She related that she particularly recalls this because her husband had a similar typewriter at her home and that her husband always kept this typewriter covered with an oilcloth covering.

She stated that when TONY HISS was old enough to walk about the house and play with various objects he was allowed to sit on the floor and pick away at the upright typewriter.

MRS. BOWIE related that to date the HISS lawyers and investigators have not been to visit her.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Re: MRS. ELIZA GREEN

On May 12, 1949 MRS. ELIZA GREEN, 3534 S Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., a baby sitter for the HISS family in Washington, D. C., was interviewed in the office of ALEX CAMPBELL in Washington, D. C. by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

MRS. GREEN stated that she acted as a baby sitter for the HISS family from the time TONY HISS was ten months old until the HISS family moved to New York City in September of 1947 and as a matter of fact, accompanied the HISS family to New York when they moved for the purpose of taking care of TONY during this trip.

She recalled that there was a small room in the rear of the 3210 P Street, N. W. house that contained a table on which was placed a typewriter and a record playing machine. She recalls specifically that one day she was attempting to get TONY outdoors but the child "was stalling around" and apparently not desirous of going outdoors. She further recalled that on this date TONY went to this room and stayed to play the phonograph machine and sometime later started playing with the typewriter. She particularly recalled that she told him not to play with the typewriter as he might break it.

In connection with her association with the HISS family subsequent to September 1947, she stated that sometime just prior to April 11, 1949 she received a letter from either ALGER or PRISCILLA HISS requesting her to come to New York so that she could take care of TONY during the latter's spring vacation. She related, however, that she was unable to go and so

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informed Mr. or Mrs. HISS and has not heard from them since that time.

MRS. ELIZA GREEN related that to date the HISS lawyers and investigators have not been to visit her.

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RE: JAHAM

Re: CLAUDIA CATLETT

MRS. CLAUDIA CATLETT, 542 North Kent Street, Winchester, Virginia, a former colored maid for the HISS family, was interviewed on May 12, 1949 in the office of ALEX CAMPBELL in Washington, D. C. by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

Reference is made to Page 138 of the Summary Report by SA JOSEPH M. KELLY dated March 30, 1949 wherein is set forth a signed statement of CLAUDIA CATLETT.

On the occasion of this interview, MRS. CATLETT advised that when she was working as a full time maid for the HISS family at 2905 P Street, N.W. for a period of two months, she remembered a man, dressed in what she thought were old working clothes, came to the house, said his name was CROSBY and asked to see MRS. HISS. She stated she went into another room of the house, announced Mr. CROSBY and then went downstairs to complete her work. Some short time thereafter PRISCILLA HISS ordered CLAUDIA to make some tea which she did and went to the entrance of the room where CROSBY and MRS. HISS were sitting and handed MRS. HISS the tray with the tea cups, et cetera. She related she did not see Mr. CROSBY at the time she handed the tea tray to MRS. HISS. She further stated that she had observed photographs of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and recently had an occasion to see and talk to him in the Office of the FBI in Washington and identified this individual as the Mr. CROSBY in the working clothes who came to the HISS residence at 2905 P Street as related above.

She also stated that while she was at the 2905 P Street residence she remembered that there was a big typewriter with an old black oilcloth cover that was kept for the most part in TIMMY HOBSON'S room. She remembered that TIMMY played with it all the time and "tore it up."

She also recalled working for the HISS family when they moved to

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1245 30th Street, N.W. and while there recalled that they had a nice red rug with fringe on it but it was not put on the floor. In connection with this rug she stated that when the HISS family moved to 3415 Volta Place, N.W., they did put this rug on the floor.

In connection with the rug she recalled that at one time PRISCILLA HISS told her that the rug did not belong to them.

MRS. CATLETT stated that about a month ago she received a telephone call from some man whose name she could not recall requesting that she go to the home of DONALD HISS in Washington, D. C. When she arrived there, this man, who said he was a lawyer, was accompanied by another individual whom she was also unable to identify, and these men talked to her for some time trying to find out the various periods that she worked for ALGER HISS at his various residences in Washington, D. C.

She stated that she knows DONALD HISS very well as she was at one time a maid in his home. She said that DONALD HISS was present during this latter talk and indicated that he, DONALD HISS, did not know who WHITTAKER CHAMBERS was.

During the time that MRS. CATLETT was interviewed by Agents of the Washington Field Office, she did not in any way indicate that she knew WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as Mr. CROSBY. It is suggested that probably she now associates WHITTAKER CHAMBERS with the name of CROSBY as a result of the recent conversation she had with some lawyers or investigators working for ALGER HISS.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA



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Re: FLORENCE TOMPKINS

On May 12, 1949 FLORENCE TOMPKINS, 1812 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., a maid in the residence of ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN, 2138 California Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. and at 2325 15th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

Briefly MRS. TOMPKINS related that she recalls that, sometime in 1936 and during the winter of that year at a time which she stated was "rug time", upon arriving at the SILVERMAN home one morning she observed three large rolls in the vestibule of the SILVERMAN residence. A little later that day she, together with Mr. or Mrs. SILVERMAN, unrolled the three rolls, saw that they were three 9 X 12 rugs and later learned from conversation with either Mr. or Mrs. SILVERMAN that the SILVERMANS were to get one of these rugs and that another of the rugs was to be given to HARRY WHITE. She has no present recollection of any conversation during that particular period that would indicate that rug #3 was to be delivered to ALGER HISS or any other person.

MRS. TOMPKINS recalled that the SILVERMANS retained the rug with the red background and that the rug that was subsequently given to WHITE had an orange background. MRS. TOMPKINS related that she is positive that the WHITES received this particular rug as her sister was a maid at the WHITE residence in Bethesda, Maryland, and on Sundays, her day off, she would occasionally visit her sister at the WHITE home and on several of these occasions recalled seeing the rug with the orange background in the WHITE residence.

MRS. TOMPKINS recalled that she heard the name of HISS mentioned in the SILVERMAN household but she could not definitely recall the person

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who mentioned it, or the approximate dates or the circumstances attending the mentioning of this name.

She further stated that the SILVERMANS entertained somewhat frequently and recalled the following persons as having been guests at the SILVERMAN residence: SILVERMASTER (NATHAN GREGORY), COE (FRANK), KAPLAN (IRVING) and ULLMAN (LUDWIG).

She related that none of the HISS investigators or lawyers have talked to her to date.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA



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RE: JAHAM

Re: MRS. KATHLEEN GOOSBY

On May 12, 1949 KATHLEEN GOOSBY, a colored maid who presently resides at 509 Florida Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed in the office of ALEX CAMPBELL in Washington, D. C. by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

MRS. GOOSBY related that she was employed as a maid at the 3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., residence of ALGER HISS for somewhat less than a year around the period of 1945. She related that on numerous occasions while she worked for the HISS family she had occasion to visit the back room on the main floor of this residence and described therein a desk that was right next to the door as you entered upon which was a large typewriter. She distinguished this from a small or portable typewriter. She observed photographs of numerous standard typewriters but was unable to pick out the Underwood typewriter. She recalls that on one occasion she saw ALGER HISS using this typewriter for a very brief period. She further recalled that this occasion was just subsequent to the time that ALGER HISS had returned from a long airplane trip (from Russia). She stated that this stood out in her mind because just previous to Mr. HISS' return, MRS. HISS was very alarmed and upset because the weather was very bad and she knew that her husband was going to take a long airplane trip.

During the time she worked at the HISS residence on P Street, N.W. she saw TIMMY HOBSON on two occasions but recalls that TONY HISS was a small child at that time and, of course, in the house continually.

It was observed that she was unable to recall the names of any persons who had visited the HISS household. She related that none of the HISS investigators or lawyers have talked to her to date.

CC - SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN -
AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY -

*to Donegan
to Murphy
by Spencer
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Re: MRS. CORA MC COLLUM

On May 12, 1949 MRS. CORA MC COLLUM, presently residing at 3618 S Street, N.W., Washington, D. C., a baby sitter for the HISS family, was interviewed in the office of ALEX CAMPBELL in Washington, D.C. by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

MRS. MC COLLUM related that she was employed as a baby sitter by the HISS family while the latter resided at 3415 Volta Place, N.W. Washington, D. C. and later at 3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

MRS. MC COLLUM was unable to recall ever having seen an upright Woodstock typewriter at the Volta Place residence but recalls that at the P Street residence there was a room in the back of the house, just off the living room, which contained numerous book shelves and with a standard upright typewriter placed on one of these book shelves. She recalls particularly that she would go into this room quite frequently to get a book to read while she was baby sitting and specifically recalls seeing this typewriter on all of the occasions she visited this room at 3210 P Street, N.W. over a period of approximately two years.

She is unable to recall ever having seen a portable typewriter in this particular room or as a matter of fact in any of the rooms in the HISS residences on Volta Place and P Street.

MRS. MC COLLUM related that none of the HISS investigators or lawyers have talked to her to date.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

CC - SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN
AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY

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May 13, 1949: ... ENVISON

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

At 5:00 pm on May 13, Mr. Harbo of the Bureau called to advise.... that Laboratory Technician RAMOS FEEHAN is coming up to New York City in compliance with our teletype request of this afternoon. FEEHAN will finish his charts by Sunday noon, at which time he will drive up by automobile inasmuch as the exhibits weigh about 500 lbs. He will come to the office and contact the office for the appropriate storage of this material. Mr. Harbo requested that we make a hotel reservation for Sunday night for Mr. FEEHAN.

I advised Mr. Harbo we would make the reservation and suggested that FEEHAN contact the Night Supervisor here upon his arrival, who would receive instructions to properly take care of FEEHAN upon his arrival.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC

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5/16/49
Fulton returned to
Washington via Am. Airlines 7:00 PM
5/13/49
Reservation made at George Washington Hotel,
have him ask for Mr. Connors -
5-15-49
arrived 5:30 P - staying
at G. Washington (Bunch) in
transient garage
leaving 5-16-49
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Airtel to the Director 3/8/49.

Please be advised that a separate investigative file on ~~EXTREME~~
has been opened in the New York Office entitled "Dr. PHILLIP ROSENTHAL;
ESPIONAGE - R", New York File No. 65-14991. All information pertaining to
him, furnished by WHITTAKER CHAMBERLAIN and on file here, will be correlated in
report form under that title, and copies of the report will be furnished to
you.

cc: NY 65-14991

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JAHAM. RECENT DEVELOPMENTS THIS CASE REFLECT THAT A WOODSTOCK TYPE-
 WRITER BEARING SERIAL NUMBER FIVE N TWO THREE NAUGHT NAUGHT NINE NINE
 WAS RECOVERED BY HISS ATTORNEY RECENTLY. THIS TYPEWRITER APPARENTLY
 GIVEN BY SUBJECT TO CLAUDIE CATLETT, WASHINGTON, D.C. OR MEMBER OF HER
 FAMILY. CATLETT WAS COLORED MAID FOR HISS FAMILY FROM THIRTYFIVE TO
 THIRTYNINE. SHE HAS THREE SONS, PERRY, RAYMOND AND JAMES, AND A
 DAUGHTER, MRS. BURNETTA FISHER, THREE EIGHT SEVEN EIGHT HARDING
 AVE., DETROIT. PERRY CATLETT STATES HE GAVE THIS TYPE WRITER TO
 BURNETTA IN FORTYONE WHEN PERRY WAS MARRIED. BURNETTA WAS THEN LIVING
 WITH DR. R. A. EASTER ON FORTY EIGHTH PLACE, N.E., WASHINGTON, D.C.
 PERRY STATES TYPEWRITER HAD BEEN USED PRIMARILY AS PLAYTHING BY CATLETT
 CHILDREN. TYPEWRITER APPARENTLY KEPT BY BURNETTA UNTIL HER MARRIAGE
 ABOUT FORTYTHREE AND WAS LEFT AT EASTER RESIDENCE. INV THIS OFFICE
 INDICATES TYPEWRITER FELL INTO HANDS OF VERNON MARLOW AND HIS SON,
 JOHN, WHO CONTINUED TO LIVE IN EASTER RESIDENCE. ABOUT FORTYFIVE
 TYPEWRITER GIVEN TO IRA W. LOCKEY FOR PAYMENT OF DEBT BY JOHN MARLOW.
 DETROIT REQUESTED INTERVIEW BURNETTA FISHER FOR ALL INFO AND IDENTIFY-
 ING DATA RE TYPEWRITER. SHE SHOULD BE SPECIFICALLY INTERVIEWED IN
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DETAIL TO DETERMINE WHO GAVE THE TYPEWRITER TO THE CATLETT FAMILY AND PARTICULARLY THE DATE THIS OCCURRED. IF DATE UNKNOWN TO HER DETERMINE IF SHE CAN FIX DATE BY ANY INCIDENT. DETERMINE THE PARTICULAR MEMBER OF THE CATLETT FAMILY TO WHOM TYPEWRITER WAS GIVEN, THE MEMBER OF CATLETT FAMILY WHO GAVE TYPEWRITER TO BUJNETTA AND DATE THIS OCCURRED. DETERMINE WHEN AND TO WHOM SHE RELINQUISHED TYPEWRITER AND ALL INFO KNOWN TO HER CONCERNING THE PRESENT WHEREABOUTS OF MACHINE AND POSSESSION OF TYPEWRITER TO DATE. DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE MAKE, MODEL, SERIAL NUMBER, CONDITION, REPAIRS, AND ANY IDENTIFYING MARKS ON TYPEWRITER KNOWN TO HER. DETERMINE PARTICULARLY IF SHE HAS IN HER POSSESSION OR CAN SUGGEST WHEREABOUTS OF ANY SPECIMENS WRITTEN ON THIS TYPEWRITER. IF NOT, DETERMINE IF MACHINE WAS CAPABLE OF BEING USED. IN THIS REGARD VARIOUS PERSONS INTERVIEWED ARE IN DISAGREEMENT CONCERNING MECHANICAL CONDITION OF TYPEWRITER. FOR INFO OFFICES CONCERNED, CLAUDIE CATLETT STATES BUJNETTA HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY HISS ATTORNEYS. DETERMINE IF POSSIBLE NATURE OF THIS CONTACT PARTICULARLY WITH VIEW TO ASCERTAINING WHETHER BUJNETTA IS TO BE USED AS DEFENSE WITNESS IN FORTHCOMING TRIAL AND EXPECTED TESTIMONY. TRIAL SET FOR MAY TWENTYTHREE. EXPEDITE. REFER BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE HANDLING OF MATTER.

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BUREAU AND DETROIT ADVISED.

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- MR. BARNETT
- MR. WHELAN
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JAHAM. INFORMATION DEVELOPED THAT HISS ATTORNEYS HAVE OBTAINED
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 NINE NINE WHICH THEY ALLEGE IS WOODSTOCK FORMERLY OWNED BY HISS
 FAMILY. TYPEWRITER OBTAINED AT WASHIGTXXXX WASHINGTON, D.C.
 THROUGH FORMER MAID-S FAMILY. PHILA AND CHICAGO REFER TO
 PREVIOUS EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY FANSLER-MARTIN-HISS TYPEWRITER IN
 THIS CASE. BOTH OFFICES REQUESTED TO CONDUCT ALL POSSIBLE
 INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE HISTORY THIS TYPEWRITER SINCE ITS
 MANUFACTURE INCLUDING SALE, RESALE AND REPAIR. TRIAL SET FOR
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May 16, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Assistant United States Attorney MURPHY on May 12, 1949 examined the three small silver colored Kodak film containers and inquired whether the Bureau had exhibited these cans to the Kodak people to determine definitely if this particular type of can was in use during the pertinent period. 1549

The writer informed Mr. MURPHY that this had not been done and that arrangements would be made to have this information available prior to the date of the trial, May 23, 1949.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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May 16, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

Re: CHARLES E. FRIZZELL

On May 12, 1949 CHARLES E. FRIZZELL, 6100 Mac Arthur Boulevard, Brookmont, Montgomery County, Maryland, was interviewed in the office of ALEX CAMPBELL in Washington, D. C. by SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN and AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY.

It will be recalled that this individual is the electrician who went to the HISS household at 3210 P Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. on four or five occasions to do some minor electrical work. He is the individual who has stated that in the HISS household on P Street there were three typewriters, a standard upright Woodstock, a standard upright Underwood and a portable Underwood.

He definitely places this Woodstock typewriter in the HISS residence at 3210 P Street, N.W. and is positive of this fact because he claims it is the only Woodstock typewriter that he has seen outside of United States Government offices and further by the fact that he has some friends and relatives who visit him occasionally and who reside in Woodstock, Virginia.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

CC - SAAG THOMAS J. DONEGAN
AUSA THOMAS F. MURPHY

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

On May 11, 1949 the writer accompanied by Assistant United States Attorney MURPHY interviewed Mr. and Mrs. CHAMBERS at their farm in Westminster, Maryland.

During the conversation MRS. CHAMBERS related that PRISCILLA HISS had informed her at one time during their acquaintanceship that she first met ALGER HISS while she was a student at Bryn Mawr when she went on a trip to Europe. It was not readily apparent but either ALGER and PRISCILLA went in a group to Europe or they went in separate groups and met each other while in the same town or on a hiking or bicycle trip.

Mr. MURPHY requested that a check be made at the State Department to determine whether a passport was issued for ALGER and PRISCILLA HISS at about that period.

It is to be noted that PRISCILLA HISS graduated from Bryn Mawr College in 1924.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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May 16, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

During a general discussion of this case, Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS F. MURPHY inquired as to whether the Bureau had obtained photostatic copies of the Masthead of the "New Masses" showing the name of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS as one of the editors. He was informed that copies of the magazine showing CHAMBERS as editor had been observed but it was not known at that time if photostatic copies had been made.

He suggested that if these photostats had not been obtained that efforts should be made to get them.

In this connection Mr. MURPHY also inquired as to whether the Bureau had obtained copies or photostats of the edition of "New Masses" which contained four stories written by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS in 1930 or 1931. The titles of these stories are contained in CHAMBERS' statement and it is suggested that efforts be made to obtain at least photostatic copies of the "New Masses" editions which contain these stories.

In this connection Mr. MURPHY also inquired as to whether the Bureau had obtained copies of the poems which CHAMBERS had submitted to SAMUEL ROTH. He suggested that if these had not been obtained that efforts be made to do so.

It is to be noted that SA JAMES R. SHINNERS obtained photostatic copies of an article written in "New Masses" by CLIFTON FADIMAN and also observed the Mastheads of various editions of this magazine. It is also noted that Agent SHINNERS interviewed ROTH.

It is suggested that the information requested by MURPHY be obtained as soon as possible.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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May 16, 1949

MEMO

RE: JAHAM

During a discussion of this case, Mr. DONEGAN and Mr. MURPHY have indicated that PRISCILLA HISS will probably be a witness in instant case and that they desire that as much background information as possible be obtained concerning her.

During the interview of Mr. and Mrs. CHAMBERS by AUSA MURPHY and the writer on May 11, 1949, Mrs. CHAMBERS related that PRISCILLA HISS at one time told her she was employed at the Museum of Modern Art in New York City.

As set forth in another Memorandum, PRISCILLA HISS is supposed to have met ALGER HISS in Europe sometime probably prior to 1924 when PRISCILLA was attending Bryn Mawr College.

On Page 119 of the Summary Report of SA JOSEPH M. KELLY dated March 30, 1949 there is set forth some background information concerning PRISCILLA HISS. MURPHY has suggested that a check be made at her various places of employment to determine what information is available concerning her.

In this connection Mr. MURPHY has made available to this Office a first draft of a chapter of a proposed book written by VICTOR LASKY. This draft deals with the early background of both PRISCILLA and ALGER HISS and will be of some assistance in handling this request.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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May 6, 1949

Memorandum:

RE: TIMOTHY HOBSON; ALGER HISS, ET AL
PERJURY

Reference is made to the telephonic request of Special Agent THOMAS SPENCER on May 5, 1949 requesting that the Navy file of TIMOTHY HOBSON be reviewed in an effort to determine if there have been any inquiries made concerning his record outside of FBI inquiries, since HOBSON was discharged October 17, 1945 from the Navy.

The writer reviewed the Navy file of HOBSON at the Naval Records Management Center, 605 Stewart Avenue, Garden City, New York on May 5, 1949 and found no indication in the file that any requests had been made to review same outside of the FBI since 1945.

Naval Lieutenant B.G. JONES who is in charge of the records advised that he recalls noone attempting to review the record of HOBSON outside of the FBI. He recalled that after the FBI first checked the record, several days later he received a telephone call from a man named RUTLEDGE at the Bureau of Naval Personnel in Washington, D.C. saying that several FBI agents had called in Washington requesting the file of HOBSON and wanted the file sent to Washington. This was done and the file was returned to Garden City.

H.C. EATON who signed the medical report can be located by Washington Field Office through the Bureau of Naval Personnel inasmuch as he is or had been a Naval Officer and Officer records are not stored at Garden City. General inquiries at Garden City revealed noone who recalled him.

WILLIAM B. WARSNEY

SPECIAL AGENT

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MR. COLLIER
MR. GLANVILLE
MR. HENRY
MR. KESSLER
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS
MR. ROSEN
MR. TRACY
MR. WATSON
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MEMO

Re: JAHAM

This afternoon [redacted] advised that he received second hand information from his assistant [redacted] who received the information from [redacted]

According to [redacted] is supposed to have advised [redacted] LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, attorney for ALGER HISS. STRYKER told [redacted] that he was going to attempt to prove in court that WITTAKER CHAMBERS was a homosexual and that ALGER HISS and CHAMBERS were both "in love with each other" many years ago, and that both carried on homosexual relations. STRYKER will attempt to show that HISS caught CHAMBERS in an embarrassing situation with HISS' son by his first wife, the son now being 19 years of age. This embarrassing situation between CHAMBERS and HISS' son took place when the boy was 8 years of age.

[redacted] advised the writer that he was confidentially furnishing the above for the Bureau's information. This information was called to the attention of Supervisor Tuohy by the writer on this date.

EDWARD W. BUCKLEY, SA

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Special Assistant to the Attorney General THOMAS J. DONEGAN and Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS F. MURPHY, who will handle the prosecution of instant case, have indicated that Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN, presently assigned to your Office, will be a necessary witness in this case.

The trial is scheduled to commence on May 23, 1949.

The Boston Office will be subsequently advised as to the approximate date that Agent O'BRIEN will be expected to give his testimony in this case.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 16, 1949

New York, New York

Transmit the following Teletype message to: WASHINGTON FIELD

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JAHAM, ESPIONAGE DASH R. PERJURY. YOUR DIVISION REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH HENRY JULIAN WADLEIGH AND REQUEST HIS APPEARANCE AT ROOM ONE FOUR ONE/FOUR, U.S. COURT HOUSE, AROUND NOON, MAY EIGHTEEN, FOR CONFERENCE WITH AUSA T.F. MURPHY AND SAAG T.J. DONEGAN. IT IS EXPECTED THAT WADLEIGH WILL BE ALLOWED TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON THE SAME DAY.

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MR. SCHEIDT
 MR. BELMONT
 MR. WHELAN
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 MR. GRANVILLE
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RE: JAMES
PEP JURY
ESPIONAGE - R

During the investigation of this case, WHITTAKER CHAMBERS informed Agents of this office that either investigators or lawyers for ALGER HISS had been to "Time" magazine and obtained typewriting specimens and other material from CHAMBERS' personnel file at that magazine. As will be recalled, the original evidence in this case was turned over to the HISS lawyers for examination and during the course of the examination in Pittsburgh, the HISS document examiners compared a plain sheet of white paper with the original documents in this case; possibly indicating that an effort was being made to determine the age of the original documents with that of the plain sheet of paper in the possession of the HISS document examiners.

There appears some indication that the blank piece of paper used by the HISS document examiners may have been obtained from the personnel file of CHAMBERS at "Time" magazine.

It is therefore requested that inquiries be made at "Time" magazine to determine if possible what material was supplied to the HISS investigators by "Time" personnel.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM
PERJURY
ESPIONAGE - R

It appears that one of the possible defenses that may be raised by ALGER HISS is the fact that CHAMBERS may have been having homosexual relations with TERRY HOBSON and that HOBSON may be a witness for the defense in testifying to this situation. In view of this therefore, it is suggested that a very discreet check be made to determine the present whereabouts of HOBSON; it being felt that if he is a considerable distance away from New York City at this time, the possibility of being utilized in the above described manner would be considerably lessened in view of the imminent trial date.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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MEMO

RE: JAHAM
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ANSA THOMAS F. MURPHY has requested that this office obtain a copy of the issue of Columbia's paper, the "Morningside", in which appeared several stories and editorials that caused the entire editorial staff of that paper to be dismissed. It is recalled that SA JAMES R. SHUMMER has seen this particular issue and it is suggested that this issue be obtained as soon as possible.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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May 17, 1949

MEMORANDUM:

RE: JAHAM
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Following is a list of names of persons who addressed letter to ALGER HISS, photostatic copies of which were made from mimeographed copies loaned to AUSA MURPHY by VICTOR LASKY of the "New York World Telegram":

RALPH BUNCHE
United Nations
Lake Success, N. Y.

CABOT COVILLE
The Foreign Service of the
United States of America
Diplomatic Section, GHQ, SCAP,
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

EDMUND M. MORGAN
29 Fair Street
Nantucket

FRANCIS B. SAXRE
United States Mission to the
United Nations
U. S. Delegate to the General Assembly

ROBERT B. STEWART, Dean
Tufts College
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JOHN COLLIER
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 PHY, AND SAAG T. J. DONEGAN. WADLEIGH EXPECTS TO BE REIMBURSED FOR HIS
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Re: JAHAM

J. HOWARD HARING
Handwriting Expert

On March 17 and 18, 1949, the writer was present at the office of J. HOWARD HARING at the time he examined the Baltimore documents in this case. J. HOWARD HARING maintains offices at 15 Park Row, New York, New York. He is the son of J. V. HARING, a noted handwriting expert who first received publicity in connection with the Lindbergh kidnapping case. At the conclusion of the Lindbergh trial the father of J. HOWARD HARING wrote a book called "The Hand of Hauptmann." J. HOWARD HARING advised that his father, J. V. HARING, no longer is active as a handwriting expert and he handles all of the work in the office at the present time. Among other things, J. HOWARD HARING advised that he testified recently in a murder trial of the six negro boys in Trenton, New Jersey. *for the defense* He also advised that he was recently employed by HARRY SACHEN, attorney for some of the defendants in the Communist trial now going on in the Southern District of New York. HARING also advised that during the war he did work for the U. S. Navy and also for OSS. The writer noted that he had certificates from the U. S. Navy and from OSS in his office.

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On the afternoon of May 17, 1949, SAC Boardman of the Philadelphia office called referring to Washington Field teletype of May 14th to the Bureau, New York and Philadelphia, requesting that a complete history of the Woodstock typewriter, Serial 230,099, be secured from the time of its manufacture through the time that the HISS attorneys secured it, and that this check should include repairs. Mr. Boardman pointed out that the report of SA Wesley A. Anderson at Chicago, dated December 23, 1948, reflected that a Woodstock typewriter bearing the serial number 230,099, would have been produced in 1929, whereas the Woodstock typewriter sold in Philadelphia to the MARTIN & FANSIER CORP. was sold in 1927 and therefore must have had an earlier serial number. This latter typewriter has been identified by the laboratory as the same typewriter used to type the so-called CHAMBERS documents. Mr. Boardman further pointed out that the FBI laboratory report dated December 30, 1948, calls for samples of typewriting from Woodstock typewriters under the serial number 204,000.

Mr. Boardman pointed out that PRISCILLA HISS apparently got the Woodstock typewriter from her father, Mr. FANSWER, and that any repairs that were done on it would probably have occurred in New York City or Washington, D. C. He advised that there are approximately 100 typewriter repair shops in Philadelphia. Six of the main shops have been contacted by Philadelphia agents and it has been ascertained that these shops do not keep records on repairs according to serial numbers of the typewriters, but rather by the names of the persons submitting the typewriters for repairs. Mr. Boardman wanted to know what our opinion was on the necessity of checking the various repair shops in Philadelphia.

I advised Mr. Boardman that the serial number 230,099 appeared on the receipt given by Attorney McLEAN to the individual from whom he purchased the Woodstock typewriter, which may be the Woodstock typewriter in question. I pointed out that what is necessary in this case is a complete history of the Woodstock typewriter which was used to type the CHAMBERS documents. I suggested that he send a teletype to the Bureau, Washington Field, New York and Chicago, setting forth the discrepancy he had mentioned above concerning the known date that the typewriter was in possession of FANSLER in 1927, and the Woodstock records that a machine bearing serial number 230,099 could not have been produced until 1929. I suggested that he request Chicago to immediately check the Woodstock records on this serial number as to the date of its manufacture, but that he could not assume that this serial number was accurate. I suggested that he also have the Chicago office secure, if possible, the numbers of the machines which were sent to Philadelphia for sale in 1927 or thereabouts. I pointed out that whether or not the serial

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number 230,099 was correctly reflected on the receipt given by McLEAN, we still have to develop the history of the Woodstock typewriter in question.

A. H. BELMONT
ASAC



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MEMORANDUM:

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Messrs. Donegan and Murphy have secured from the Office of the Clerk of Court, SDNY, the panel of talesmen selected for petit jury duty in this district commencing May 16, 1949, and have requested that the names of those individuals be searched through the indices of this office and any pertinent information appearing in the files be supplied to them.

Of the 275 persons notified for such jury duty, only 92 still remain eligible, the remainder having been excused or selected for jury duty on other cases. Accordingly, it appears that the petit jury for the HISS trial will come from those 92 persons. The indices of the New York Office have already been searched on those 92 individuals. The only thing remaining is to check the file references and to take from the questionnaire sheets filed by the individual jurors some information pertaining to their background, education, employment, place of birth, and length of residence in New York State. The Deputy Clerk in charge of such records is perfectly agreeable to having this check made in his office.

J. W. KELLY,
Special Agent

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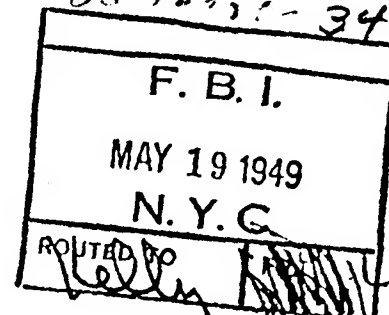
AUSA Murphy advises confidentially that he has been informed by LLOYD PAUL STRYKER, attorney for ALGER HISS, that defense will be ready for trial May 23 next, but will ask to have trial set down for actual commencement on May 25. Messrs. Murphy and Donegan state the Government will be ready May 23; further, that Murphy has conferred with USDJ Samuel H. Kaufman, SDNY, re forthcoming trial and latter informed Murphy that he is going to be the trial judge and that when the case is called May 23, Judge Kaufman is going to announce from the bench that he is going to hear it but that because of present trial engagements, trial will not begin until June 1, 1949.

Mr. Donegan suggested the above be telephonically communicated to the Bureau rather than by teletype in view of the fact that a U. S. District Court Judge is involved in this postponement.

J. Kelly
T. J. MCANDREWS,
Special Agent

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*5-19-49 was advised.
Mr. Ladd was advised.
Confirm by letter
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JAHAM, PERJURY, ESP-R. REURTEL MAY EIGHTEEN LAST. HENRY T. IRELAND
 AND JOSEPH C. GOLAN, KODAK PARK PLANT, EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY, ADVISED
 THAT ALUMINUM CONTAINERS WITH FLAT SLIP-ON TYPE COVER WERE AUTHORIZED
 FOR PRODUCTION JANUARY SEVENTEEN, THIRTYFIVE, AND FIRST SHIPMENT WAS
 MADE FROM THE COMPANY JUNE TWENTY FIVE, THIRTYFIVE. ALUMINUM
 CONTAINERS OF NATURAL AND VARIED COLORS WITH DOME SCREW TYPE COVERS
 WERE AUTHORIZED FOR PRODUCTION APRIL SEVENTEEN, THIRTYNINE, AND FIRST
 SHIPMENT OF THIS TYPE WAS MADE FROM THE COMPANY ON JUNE TWELVE, THIRTY
 NINE. THEY ARE UNABLE TO ADVISE WHEN THE SUPPLY OF FLAT SLIP COVER
 CONTAINERS WAS EXHAUSTED. IRELAND AND GOLAN POINTED OUT THAT IT IS
 NOT POSSIBLE TO STATE THAT THE MICROFILM, WHICH IS EVIDENCE IN THIS
 CASE, WAS SHIPPED FROM THE EASTMAN KODAK COMPANY IN A PARTICULAR
 ALUMINUM CONTAINER. BOTH MEN HAVE REQUESTED THAT THEY BE ADVISED BY
 THE USA AS TO THEIR APPEARANCE IN NYC FOR TESTIMONY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE
 INASMUCH AS THEY ARE SUPERINTENDENT AND ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
 RESPECTIVELY, OF AN IMPORTANT DEPARTMENT OF KODAK AND ARRANGEMENTS
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MEMO

RE: JAHAM

May 19, 1949

On May 18, 1949, I advised Mr. Leo Laughlin of the Bureau that Mr. Donegan and Mr. Murphy have requested information from the files of this office relative to the 92 individuals who still remain eligible for jury duty in connection with the captioned case. I requested Mr. Laughlin to advise if the Bureau had any objection to our complying with their request. He said he would check into the matter and call back on it.

A. J. TUOHY
Supervisor

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OK for Mr. Baumgardner
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The records of the New York Public Library reflect the information concerning various writings and translations of WHITTAKER CHAMBERS.

1. "Can You Hear Their Voices?" a short story by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. New York: International Pamphlets, 1932. 31 pages, illus. (International pamphlets #26)
"First published in the New Masses, March, 1931."
2. Edschmid, Kasimir, 1890 - NGL.
The Passionate Rebel; The Life of Lord Byron by Kasimir Edschmid translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS N.Y. A. C. Boni, 1930. 432p.
3. Flanagan, Mrs. Hallie (Ferguson) 1890 - NBL p.v.267
Can You Hear Their Voices? A play of our time by Hallie Flanagan and Margaret Ellen Clifford based on a story by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, published in the "New Masses." Poughkeepsie, N.Y. The Experimental Theatre of Vassar College, 1931 70p.
4. Mann, Heinrich, 1871 - NGL.
"Mother Mary", translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. New York, Simon and Schuster, 1928. 335p.
5. Pegler, Gustav, 1899 - NGL.
The Great Crusade by Gustav Pegler; with a preface by Ernest Hemingway; translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS and Barrows Mussey. New York, Toronto, Longmans, Green Co. 1940. 448p.

cc SAAG T. J. DUFFEGAN
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6. Salten, Felix, 1869 - QGM
Nambi, a life in the woods, by Felix Salten, foreword by John Galsworthy. New York, Simon & Schuster, 1928 translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, illustrations by Kurt Wiese 293p.
7. Salten, Felix, 1869 - KGW
The City Jungle, by Felix Salten, New York, Simon & Schuster, Inc. 1932. Translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS; illustrated by Kurt Wiese 262p.
8. Salten, Felix, 1869 - QGM
Fifteen Rabbits by Felix Salten; translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS New York, Simon & Schuster, 1930. 211p.
9. Tralow, Johannes, 1882 - FGL
Cards and Kings by Johannes Tralow; translated by WHITTAKER CHAMBERS. New York, R. Long & RR Smith, Inc., 1931 38p.

THOMAS G. SPENCER, SA

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TO : SAC, New York

DATE: May 20, 1949

FROM : SAC, Baltimore

SUBJECT: JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS, was., ETAL
PERJURY; ESPIONAGE (R); I.S. (R).

On May 11, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. JAY DAVID WHITTAKER CHAMBERS were interviewed at their farm located at Westminster, Md., by Assistant United States Attorney THOMAS MURPHY of NYC and SA THOMAS G. SPENCER of the NY Office.

During this interview, Mr. MURPHY expressed interest in a motor vehicle driver's license which Mrs. CHAMBERS recalled obtaining sometime during 1937 in Baltimore, Md.

At the request of Mr. MURPHY, inquiry was made at the Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Md., and it was learned through Miss MARILYN SARUBIN, Clerk, that on 6/16/37, ESTHER CHAMBERS, 3310 Auchentoroly Terrace, Baltimore, Md., submitted an application for instruction and examination permit to the Department of Motor Vehicles, Baltimore, Md. A description of Mrs. CHAMBERS appears on this application, as well as her birthdate, namely June 25, 1900. The application reflected that the driving instructor for Mrs. CHAMBERS was one FRANK F. BAROCK, 2516 East Preston St., Baltimore, Md., who utilized a vehicle in his instruction having 1937 Maryland license 449-285.

Mrs. CHAMBERS took her operator's examination and driving test 6/23/37, using in this test a Ford automobile bearing 1937 Maryland tags 98-387. She was issued operator's permit #697499 on this date, 6/23/37.

The records of this Department reflect that Mrs. ESTHER CHAMBERS applied for a duplicate operator's permit on an unknown date due to a change of address to Bixler's Church Road, RFD #3, Westminster, Md., and was issued a duplicate operator's card bearing the number originally issued to her, #697-499. On the reverse side of this card appears the number 266421, which is merely a file number of the Department of Motor Vehicles reflecting that a duplicate operator's permit has been issued. Mrs. CHAMBERS has in her possession at the present time this duplicate operator's certificate bearing both of the numbers reflected above, the date of issuance being October 29, 1940. According to her, this duplicate operator's permit was obtained due to the loss of her original driving permit.

In the event the NY Office desires photographic copies of the documents described above, arrangements can be made to secure such photographs.

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